Notification dated 31st December 1951.

No. L. Dis. J2. P.R. 177—51-52. Whereas it appears that there is prevalence of Small-pox in the village Bannahally, Arakere Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, and that there is danger of the spread of the epidemic, I, Sri C. Narasimha Moorty, M.A., Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 77 (1) (b) of the Mysore Public Health Act, 1944, declare the said village of Bannahally and the surrounding area within a radius of five miles as an area visited by an outbreak of Small-pox and under Section 77 (2) of the said Act, I authorise the Health Officer and Health Inspector of Health Unit, Arakere and the Amildar of Srirangapatna Taluk, to take such preventive measures as are deemed necessary to check the spread of infection.

Any person wilfully disobeying the orders or directions issued by or obstructing the preventive measures taken by the aforesaid authorised officers or their subordinates under their orders shall be liable to be punished with a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

C. NARASIMHA MOORTY,
Dist. Magist.

6526

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 31st December 1951.

No. J.I.C. 407—51-52. It is hereby notified that the following persons who are appointed as Magistrates for the several Courts of the Bench of Magistrates in this District, will constitute the next Bench for each of the Bench Courts for the disposal of the criminal cases, arising within the respective jurisdictions of the Courts concerned, for the quarter ending 31st March 1952.

I. Bench Magistrate's Court at Hassan.
Sri H D Brahmadevaiah, (Chairman)
Sri J V Hounaiah
Sri H S Dharmappa

II. Bench of Magistrate's Court at Channarayapatna.
Sub-Registrar (Chairman)
Sri Ankam Rama Setty
Patel Chikkaveeregowda

III. Bench of Magistrate's Court at Sakleshpur.
Sub-Registrar (Chairman)
Sri B Nanjappa
Sri H S Ranga Setty

IV. Bench of Magistrate's Court at Arsikere.
Sri B Gowdaiah (Chairman)
Janab Baba Sahib
Sri B K Shadaksharappa

The part heard cases, if any, of the previous Benches in the respective Courts may be continued to be disposed of by them.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Dist. Magist.

6503

Notification dated 31st December 1951.

Keeping Orders at Election Centres.

No. J1. 1714—50-51. The following provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, are hereby republished for the guidance of all concerned, in connection with the ensuing Elections scheduled to commence from the 11th January 1952 and continuing till the 22nd January 1952 (inclusive) as per Notification separately issued in the several Polling Stations of Hassan District:—

1. *Section 126: Prohibition of Public Meeting on the Election Day.*—(i) No person shall convene, hold or attend any public meeting within any constituency on the date or dates on which poll is taken for an election in that constituency.

(ii) Any person who contravenes this provision of sub-section (1) shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees.

2. *Section 130: Prohibition of Canvassing in or near Polling Stations.*—(1) No person shall, on the dates or dates on which a poll is taken at any polling station, commit any of the following acts within the polling stations or in any public or private, within a distance of one hundred yards of the Polling Station, namely:

(*a*) canvassing for votes; or

(*b*) soliciting the vote of any elector;

(*c*) pursuading any elector not to vote any particular candidates;

(*d*) pursuading any elector not to vote at the election; or.

(*e*) exhibiting any notice or sign (other than an official Notice) relating to the election.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (i) shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees.

(3) An offence punishable under this Section shall be cognizable.

3 *Section 131: Penalty for disorderly conduct in or near Polling Stations.*—(1) No person shall, on the date or dates on which a poll is taken at any polling station,—

(*a*) use or operate within or at the entrance of the polling station or in any public or private place in the neighbourhood thereof, any apparatus for amplifying or reproducing the human voice, such as megaphone or loud speaker, or

(*b*) shout, or otherwise act in a disorderly manner, within or at the entrance of the polling station or in any public or private place in the neighbourhood thereof, so as to cause annoyance to any person visiting the polling station for the poll or so as to interfere with the work of the officers and other persons on duty at the polling station.

(2) Any person who contravenes or wilfully aids or abets the contravention of the provisions of sub-section (i) shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine or with both.

(3) If the Presiding Officer of a Polling station has reason to believe that a person is committing or has committed an offience punishable under this Section he may direct any Police Officer to arrest such person and thereupon the Police Officer shall arrest him.

4. Any Police Officer may take such steps and use such force as may be reasonably necessary for preventing any contravention of the provisions of sub-section (i), seize any apparatus used for such contravention. The attention of the public is also generally drawn to the several penalties prescribed for the other offences arrising under Sections 132, 135 and 136 of the Representation of the Peoples Act.

The Police Officers have been equipped and instructed to keep order as stated above in the respective polling stations and deal with any person acting in contravention of the above provisions according to Law.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Deputy Commr. and District Magistrate.

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SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 31st December 1951.

No. M6c. 2981-401—51-52. Whereas it has been brought to my notice that "Rinderpest" has broken out at "Danasale" Village in Thirthahalli Taluk and that there is every likelihood of its spread to the neighbouring villages. I, Sri D. K. Srinivasachar, Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Shimoga District, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 5(2) of the Mysore Diseases of Animals Act, 1949, declare the said village and places within a radius of five miles from the said village as an infected area and prohibit the movement of cattle either from or to the infected area for a period of one month from the date of this notification.

D. K. SRINIVASACHAR,
Dy. Commr. and Dist. Magist.

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CHIKMAGALUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated (Camp, Birur), 2nd January 1952.

No. H.C. 2603—49-50. Whereas Government of India, in their Notification Nos. F. 154—51-C. III and F. 154—51 C IV, dated 22nd November 1951 have ordered that a poll, for the election of a candidate from the Legislative Assembly Constituency of Tarikere Taluk, which also happens to be part of the Parliamentary Constituency of Shimoga, will be taken on Friday, the 4th January 1952, and, whereas, this day happens to be a day of holding the